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- > Amendment Transmittal in duplicate
- > Response to PTO Communication of June 4, 2004

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PATENT
Docket No. PD-201165
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward M. Lester, et al.

Serial No. 10/061,933

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: PROACTIVE INTERNET SEARCHING TOOL

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for ____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of ____
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ ____
Extension fee due with this request \$ ____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

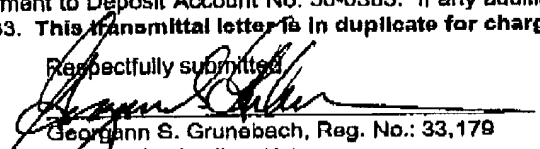
____ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 minus	20* =	1 x	\$ 18.00		\$	18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus	3** =	3 x	\$ 86.00		\$	258.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 290.00		\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 276.00

Charge **\$276.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This transmittal letter is in duplicate for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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